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I live in a country where I am free to make many different choices as to how I choose to spend my money, use my time, and choose the lifestyle that fits me best, EXCEPT when it comes to spending my money on my choice of computer operating system, or spending my time using my choice of computer operating system, or choosing a computer operating system that reflects my preferences.

If I am not going to be able to have a choice, my other option is to not spend ANY money, or spend ANY time using ANY computer.

Microsoft HAS hurt the computer industry by preventing people from having ANY choice of product and ideas.

If the rest of the US culture had the same history as the computer operating system, we would all be driving the same vehicle (even if it wasn't appropriate), eating at the only restaraunt (McDonalds, no Thai, no Chinese, no Steakhouses, no Italian, etc...), shopping at the only store in town (Walmart), and having to suffer with a cable TV monopoly (see, it's already starting...).

I am infuriated by the ignorance of the American public towards the DANGER of the Microsoft monopoly.

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